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Maintenance & Care

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Bespoke lighting thrives on it’s own individual identity. Often each item will differ from one to another both in style & finishes used. No two projects being the same.

This guide acts as a reference to common materials we use day-to-day, across the lights we produce. We hope our advice will help you to take care of the products we have crafted especially for you.

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Surface-Specific Care

Painted / Powder-Coated Finishes

- Dusting:** Dry microfiber cloth.
- Cleaning:** Wipe with damp cloth and mild soap, then dry.
- Avoid:** Abrasives and solvents (*may dull or damage coating*).

Stone (e.g., marble, granite, limestone)

- Dusting:** Dry microfiber or soft brush.
- Cleaning:** Damp cloth with neutral pH cleaner or mild soap. Dry immediately.
- Avoid:** Vinegar, citrus, or acidic cleaners (*can etch surface*).

Brushed Stainless Steel / Aluminium

- Dusting:** Microfiber cloth (*always wipe along the grain*).
- Cleaning:** Use a stainless steel surface cleaner or mild soap solution.
- Polishing:** Buff with a clean dry cloth after cleaning.
- Avoid:** Abrasives, bleach, or steel wool (*cause scratches/corrosion*).

Brushed Brass

- Dusting:** Dry microfiber cloth.
- Cleaning:** Mild soap solution, then wipe dry immediately.
- Maintenance:** Apply a thin layer of beeswax to protect and preserve finish.
- Avoid:** Harsh metal polishes (*can strip brushed surface*).

Glass

- Dusting:** Microfiber or lint-free cloth.
- Cleaning:** Glass cleaner or vinegar-water (*apply to cloth, not fixture*).
- Avoid:** Abrasives that scratch.

Plastics (Acrylic & Polycarbonate)

- Dusting:** Antistatic microfiber cloth.
- Cleaning:** Lukewarm water with mild soap, rinse and dry.
- Avoid:** Alcohol, acetone, ammonia-based cleaners (*cause cracks/clouding*).

Fabric Shades

Dusting: Lint roller or vacuum with soft brush.

Cleaning: Spot-clean stains with mild soap solution, blot dry.

Deeper clean: Some may allow dry cleaning (*check label*).

Avoid: Soaking or machine washing unless specified.

Lacquered Wood

Dusting: Dry microfiber cloth.

Cleaning: Damp cloth with mild soap, wipe dry.

Maintenance: Polish occasionally with lacquer-safe product.

Avoid: Excess water, alcohol, or strong cleaners.

Oiled Wood

Dusting: Soft dry cloth.

Cleaning: Damp cloth, then dry.

Maintenance: Reapply oil periodically.

Avoid: Ammonia soaps, silicone-based polishes.

Conclusion

Bespoke lighting commonly means not every light is the same. Some vary in design, others vary in materiality. If your answer can't be found in our general guide, please reach out to us at sales@made-specific.com for more advice & support

